

A M A T E U R C U P
holders Enfield visit
Loakes Park on Jan-
uary 30 for what is
being labelled the
match of round 2.

News of this plum pair-
ing came from Lancaster
Gate just before 3 p.m. on
Monday afternoon and set
both High Wycombe and
Enfield buzzing with ex-
citement, along with many
others in the amateur foot-
ball sphere.

Enfield progressed through by
beating Athenian League giants
Walton and Hersham away on
Saturday, but had Wanderers
earmarked as the team to avoid
before the draw was made, say
local observers.

They are also Isthmian
League champions, but, with a
large leeway to make up this sea-
son, look like losing their title
— possibly to Wycombe. So
they are extra keen to retain
the cup.

Since the departure of man-
ager Tommy Lawrence to
Slough, and the exodus of
players this move caused, new
boss Howard Moxon has re-
built the Enfield squad using
established men as the founda-
tions and importing others from
rival clubs.

Wanderers won the only
meeting so far this season — at
Loakes Park and looked the
better of the teams in doing so.
But that is past history.

It is anybody's guess as to
which of them survives to see in
round three.

Slough Town, surprisingly
held 1-1 by Redhill in a poor
game at the Dolphin on Sat-
urday, will travel to Harwich
and Parkstone if they win their
replay.

● A minute's silence was held
before the Wycombe v. Weald-
stone game on Saturday as a
mark of respect for the victims
of the Ibrox Park disaster.
Players from both teams wore
black armbands.

● Barry Baker, Wanderers'
midfield man injured in the first
half on Saturday is suffering
from hamstring trouble and
thought to be out of the Isth-
mian League game home to
Tooting this week.

Ted Powell, who twisted an
ankle against Wealdstone, mis-
sed Monday's Olympic XI
match at Reading and is in
doubt for Saturday. See Stop
Press.